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Cecil Rhodes is one of those characters that come to the front in half-formed countries. Shrewd, unscrupulous, he has within a quarter of a century risen from the position of a bank clerk not to a millionaire, but to a grasping despot. He had almost organized an empire in South Africa. There seems every reason to believe that Cecil Rhodes worked to make first a South African Republic, and next would have himself proclaimed dictator. It is curious how the ambition of man carries him on. The wealth of Cecil Rhodes gave him the command of everything that heart could wish in the most brilliant cities of America or Europe. But he preferred the path of ambition, which has tied him down just now to hardship at Bulawayo and will probably land him in the felon's dock if President Kruger's accusations prove true. And yet people say there is no romance in the last part of the Nineteenth Century.

A discussion of the effects of the bicycle boom on trade that has been carried on in the New York papers has brought out many interesting facts. The New York Journal of Commerce estimates that the bicycle has caused a loss in other trades of \$112,500,000 a year. It has been generally known that the lively business and carriage trade has been seriously hurt, but it has lately been brought out that the demand for pianos, jewelry and confectionery has fallen off materially. It is stated that less whisky and lager are drunk, fewer cigars smoked and fewer books sold on account of bicycles. The theatre companies also maintain that they are obliged to close much earlier in the season because their patrons prefer wheeling to seeing plays. The Journal estimates that fully \$75,000,000 will be expended for bicycles in the United States this year, and thus diverted from other lines of trade.

POLITICAL FUTURE.

There are certain things which the community must not lose sight of during the period between the Legislatures. First and foremost is the matter of annexation. We shall never have full stability until we are annexed. The Government can and does hold its own, internally, but it is open to external influences that it cannot resist. Annexation would give us what the merchants and mechanics of the country need—perfect stability and absolute security.

Then it should not be forgotten that the whole country should work for a graduated income tax. This tax will be fought at the polls next year, but it is the poor man's tax, and if he does not carry his members into the House of Representatives with flying colors upon this plank, the average voter deserves to get left.

Lastly, it must also be remembered that work should be put in to reduce the personal taxes. Five dollars ahead for every able-bodied man in this country is far too much.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

It has been to the writer inexpressibly sad to read the unfinished literary work of great authors. Mrs. Gaskell was the first author of the kind that we remember. The last story from her pen coming to an abrupt end or rather coming to no end seemed inexpressibly sad. But there are far more prominent authors than Mrs. Gaskell. Dickens left us the unfinished "Mystery of Edwin Drood," which will remain a mystery to all literary time. What had been done with the body? Some think that they can unravel it, but who can tell what was in the wizard novelist's brain? He had something in the background which he had told no one. He wrote up to one afternoon and the next day he was dead.

Thackeray also left an unfinished novel, "Denis Duval," and certainly those who have read the seven chapters that he completed must see that, if anything, it was going to be his best work. The cynicism which marked his earlier writings had departed and there is a sweetness, a mellowness, about those seven chapters which can probably not be found in any of his writings. In "Vanity Fair" there is intense bitterness, so there is in "Pendennis," and in fact in any half-dozen of his works that one can name. Now, would a cynical vein have returned or had the dying man mellowed toward all mankind as he felt, though

he did not realize, the hand of death upon him?

Another great novelist left his work unfinished in the person of Bulwer Lytton. The last of a trilogy of which the first was the romantic story of the "Vryl" force, the second "Kenelm Chillingly," and the third, the "Parisians," was unfinished. In this case we get some insight into his work. Bulwer was a laborious writer and made many notes ahead. These have been published. But we cannot get the fire of thought of the author, we can only get a fine bone of the skeleton. One story that he had jotted down to use occurs to mind. Among the characters in the book were a dog and his master. The period dealt with was the fall of the Empire of Napoleon III, and the siege of Paris came in for description. This description was very finely given. The most realistic of that awful time in Paris. But the master hand turned cold and the author was dead before it was finished. Among the notes for the next chapter it was seen that the owner of the dog was to have been forced to kill his dog to sustain life and then after the dinner on the dog he was to have said: "Poor Fido, how he would have enjoyed the bones!"

On the other hand, nothing can be more sad than Buckle, the great historian, dying in Damascus, who had planned and worked for twenty years upon his great work of "The History of Civilization," and died having only completed two out of some thirty volumes, and yet the two volumes will be a monument to him for all time.

Vanity of Vanities. Man's work is never finished and the most brilliant fall before all they could do is done. But this should be said, it is better to fall in the full power of one's fame than to outlive one's fame and become, like blind Belshazzar, a beggar seeking an "obolus," after living an almost imperial life and holding an absolute sway over a devoted army. It is quite evident one can live too long.

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All rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuwa building.

ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works
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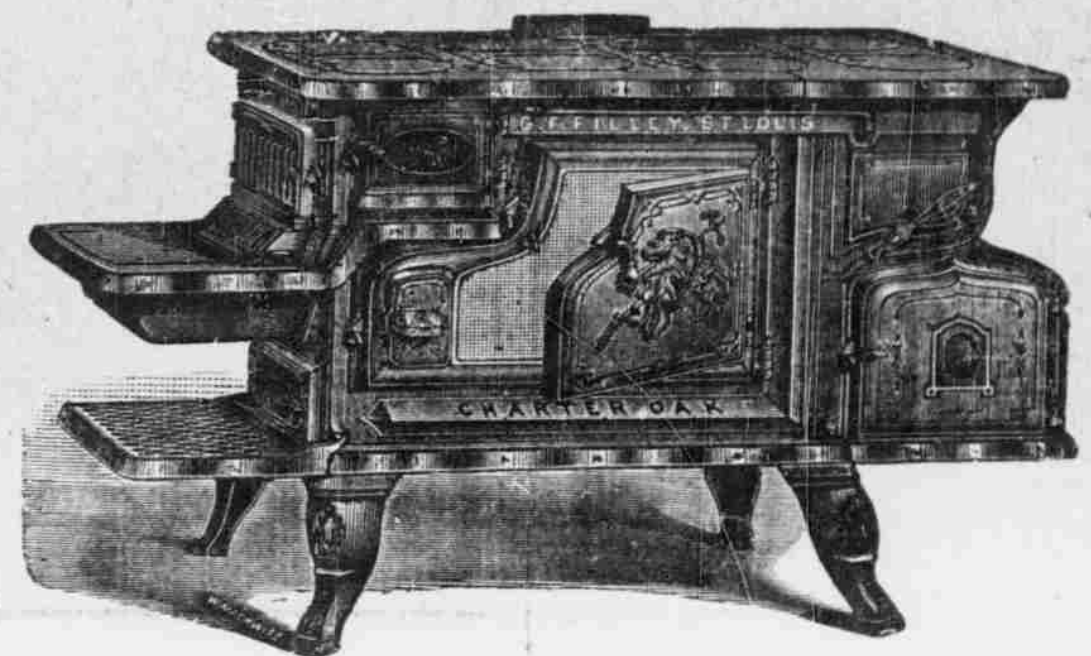
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